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For: Process for Production of Transesterified  
Oils/Fats or Triglycerides

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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A copy of a European Office Action dated November 15, 2010 is submitted herewith. Applicants further note that reference "D10," Shimada, et al. JAOCs, vol. 77, no. 1, 2000, pages 89-93, was previously submitted in an IDS on July 20, 2009.

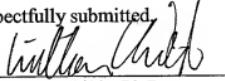
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